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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: CIVIL AVIATION:
EDUCATION (05.0405): VISIT OF USDEL

1. IN WRAP-UP MEETING AT EMBASSY ON 17 DECEMBER NSDEL LEADER STRICKLE
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EXPLAINED THAT SOVIETS WERE MOST FORTHCOMING DURING VISIT, AND THAT
ALL OBJECTIVES WERE MET. DELEGATION VISITED SOVIET PILOT-
TRAINING AND MAINTENANCE-TRAINING FACILITIES, AND STRICKLER
OBSERVED THAT SOVIETS HAVE MADE STRIKING COMMITMENT TO QUALITY IN
BOTH AREAS. IN MAINTENANCE TRAINING, USDEL NOTED THAT SOVIET
MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL HAVE READY ACCESS TO ALL THE DIFFERENT
TYPES OF EQUIPMENT USED THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET AIRLINES OPERATION,
INSTEAD OF LIMITATION TO ONLY A FEW. IN PILOT TRAINING, USDEL
OBSERVED THAT TRAINING PERIODS FOR SOVIET FLIGHT CREWS ARE NOW
LONGER THAN THOSE IN THE U.S. DEL REACHED AGREEMENT WITH SOVIETS
FOR FURTHER COOPERATION IN:

- A. INVESTIGATION OF THE DEGREE OF DEVELOPMENT AND LOSS OF PILOT'S
FLYING HABITS DUE TO INTERNALS IN FLYING ACTIVITIES.
 - B. DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFICALLY-BASED METHODS OF FLIGHT CREW
MEMBER SELECTION, TRAINING, AND PROFICIENCY UPGRADING.
 - C. INVESTIGATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGICAL SELECTION
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- SYSTEM AND METHODS OF PRIMARY FLIGHT TRAINING.
- D. INVESTIGATION OF THE PROCESSES OF FORMATION AND LOSS OF FLYING
HABITS IN FLIGHT CREW ACTIONS IN EMERGENCY (SIC)
 - E. THE SYSTEM OF THEORETICAL TRAINING OF AIRLINE MANAGERIAL STAFF.
 - F. THE SYSTEM OF ATC SPECIALIST TRAINING.
 - G. INVESTIGATION ON DEVELOPMENT OF METHODS, PROGRAMNICS, AND

TECHNICAL AIDES FOR TRAINING AVIATION SPECIALISTS.
H. INVESTIGATIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CRITERIA AND
TECHNICAL AIDS SYSTEM OF THE OBJECTIVE PILOTING TECHNIQUE
EVALUATION.

2. COMMENT: AEROFLOT'S REPUTATION IS SUCH THAT STRENGTHENED EMPHASIS
ON TRAINING IS FULLY WARRANTED. HOWEVER, THE SUBJECT COOPERATIVE
EFFORT APPEARS TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT ACCESS TO SOVIET CIVIL AIR
PROGRAM, AND COULD ASSIST U.S. SALES IN THIS AREA. WE BELIEVE THE
PROGRAM IS WELL WORTHWHILE CONTINUING. END COMMENT.
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